GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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TRI SERVICE COMMAND IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a tri-service command is being built up in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and an air base is to be set up at the Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be functioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): Government have issued orders on 1.10.2001 for setting up of Andaman and Nicobar unified Command by placing all force components of the three Services and Coast Guard locted in Andaman and Nicobar Islands under the operational command of C-in-C, Andaman and Nicobar Command. The Command has become operational on 8.10.2001.